

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY JANUARY 15.

The poorest thing that can enter into any political contest, is a dark horse. They never turn out well.

There is one reform which this administration cherishes very much, and that is the pardoning of criminals.

The Wisconsin legislature will bear in mind that one of the best things it can do this winter is to adjourn early. The shorter the session the fewer blunders will be made.

This is an item worth remembering from the Cincinnati Gazette: "Francis Murphy has accomplished more in three weeks for the cause of temperance in this city than all the political temperance people put together have accomplished in three years."

Harper's Weekly, in the current number, has some excellent illustrations of industries in the New South. The Harper's should have noted that northern capital and the republican system of protection to home industries, and no slavery have made the south new.

A conundrum propounded by the Chicago Journal, in illustrating the "long and short haul" problem in the inter-state commerce bill: "At what price per bushel could a railroad company afford to carry a car load of wheat from Madison, Wisconsin, to Elgin, Illinois? Then what would it cost in the same proportion to carry a car load of wheat from Dakota to New York City? About ten times what the wheat is worth."

The Madison Democrat has the Milwaukee Journal in this column: "The Milwaukee Journal says the governor's message is 'flat, stale and unprofitable' and that 'the review of the labor troubles in Milwaukee last year is weak and empty, and will puzzle the reader who wishes to learn what remedy the governor would advise.' Perhaps the governor thought he applied the 'remedy' at the time without saying anything to the legislature about it, and that body need not do anything. If the Milwaukee anarchists think differently they might start another riot and see."

The great difficulty in shipping fresh fruit from California to the east has been due to the fact that it had become deteriorated before it was placed in the cars. The Inter Ocean Cold Storage company now promises to obviate this difficulty by cooling the fruit and keeping it cool from the time when it is picked until it is placed in the refrigerator cars. The company has begun operations at Riverside and should the plan prove successful it will not be long before other parts of the state will have similar facilities for fruit cooling, and the eastern trade will be put upon a solid and permanent basis.

The Madison Democrat is informed that the Washington dispatches that appear in the Sentinel are written in Washington, and not in the Sentinel office, and that the report that Postmaster General Viles was taking dancing lessons, first appeared in a New York paper. It has since been denied. Whether it be true or false, is not a matter of great consequence. Col. Viles has a perfect right to take dancing lessons if he chooses. — Milwaukee Sentinel.

It is very fitting that Colonel Viles should take dancing lessons. All the members of the cabinet should learn to dance, and the president as well, when his legs are free from rheumatism, for in less than two years, the administration must dance lively to the music furnished by the republican party.

According to the Salt Lake Tribune the grandest features of Utah are the mission schools. The work they are performing is as noble as was ever done, and their success is most gratifying. They are supported in great part by money contributed in the Eastern States; it amounts to thousands of dollars annually. This work has been continued there for many years, and yet there has never been a breath whispered against the financial managers or the teachers of these schools. They have made a record which should gladden all generous hearts, whether christian or pagan. They are doing a good which cannot be measured; doing it with a holy and unselfish purpose, and they have extended until their impression has become marked upon society."

Governor Rusk's message is receiving the warmest possible commendations from the press of the state, and from many leading papers out of it. That portion of the message relating to labor question is thus endorsed by the Madison Democrat: "The biennial message of Governor Rusk, read to the two houses of the legislature on Thursday morning will be found to fall in another column. Its chief feature is doubtless that portion relating to the labor troubles. This the governor has handled in a way that will doubtless be satisfactory to the people of the state. The governor has a perfectly clear idea of the rights of all citizens, and quite as clear an idea of who are laborers. He coolly and clearly informs the blatherers that the great mass of real workers are not making war upon society and the law, and that they are fully competent to govern themselves and maintain their government. There is not anything on what the executive says on this subject out of which blatherers and mouth-lovers can get any comfort."

WILL IT LAST?

Within the past six months there has come out of dalliance in the times a remarkable boom in pig iron. It is estimated that during the coming year there will be between 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway built in the United States. This will require hundreds of thousands of tons of railway iron, and to produce

this rolling mills of the country will be taxed to their utmost capacity. But there is another feature of the situation which is quite as remarkable as the iron boom, and that is the lack of pig iron to supply the demand. "The statement is made that not less than 200,000 tons of pig iron have been purchased from English makers for use in this country within the last two weeks. The prices of the American product have risen to such an extent of late, that not withstanding the import duty it is now possible to lay down English iron in St. Louis fully as cheap as American iron, if not a little cheaper."

There is great hope in this condition of things. One year ago there were many factories the fires of which were out and the men belonging thereto were idle. Now things are looking up, and there are not far from enough in the country to make all the pig iron needed for home consumption. Thus is the early return of good times promised, for which the people should be thankful. When furnaces are in full blast, and railway building is active, other departments of business will catch the spirit of hope and enthusiasm, and good times will again favor the country.

THE COMMERCE BILL.

When the inter-state commerce bill came up in the senate on Friday, Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, made these remarks: "Be regretted that he had to vote for the bill and he thought there were a good many other senators in the same condition. It was a bill which practically nobody wanted, but which everybody intended to vote for [laughter]; it was a bill which nobody was satisfied with, but which everybody intended to accept. It was a bill as to the meaning of which nobody agreed, but which everybody said ought to pass. [Laughter]"

In these words he very correctly expressed the condition of things in the senate; and when the question of supporting the conference report on the bill, was raised, there were 43 yeas and 15 nays. The senators feel that they must have some sort of an inter-state commerce bill, and probably the Culberson bill is the best that can be put through congress. In speaking on the bill, Senator Spooner is reported to have said that if he felt in regard to the bill as the senator from Kansas had expressed himself, he could not be brought in deference to any clamor or consideration to support it. If the construction which that senator put upon the long and short haul section were the correct one, he could not under any circumstances vote for it. But he was not able to give it that construction. If the bill were recommitted it should be amended so as to provide that railroad companies might make reasonable discrimination in favor of freight for export. He urged the necessity of making a fair effort to improve the bill; to make it a wise bill; to make it an elastic bill; to make it clear that the distance from the west to the east was not to be lengthened unduly; to make it clear that the commerce of the country was not to be put upon a mileage basis. If, after this effort was fairly made, an agreement could not be had, he was willing to try the bill as it was.

This is probably the correct position. If the bill can't be improved before it reaches a final passage, let it go through as it is, and if a practical working of the law shall prove that the long and short haul feature is out of character with the law, public sentiment, especially in the south, west and northwest, will soon bring about the changes which justice demands.

SENATORIAL STRUGGLES.

The Philadelphia Times has this to say on the senatorial question: "It is high time to call an absolute halt on the disgraceful struggles for seats in the United States senate. Nevada has auctioned off her senatorial honors to Bonanza Mackay, who needs his law adviser, Wm. M. Stewart, to the senate as his substitute and obedient servant. California is in the midst of a confusing action for the senatorial toga in which Mr. Hearst is reckoned, at last accounts, as the highest and best bidder. Michigan has sold out the succession to fortuneless Conger with a millionaire lumberman as the successful purchaser. New York is convulsed by two men of great fortune and equally great ambition, who are bidding against each other for the honor of speaking for the Empire State in the senate, and it is confessed that if there shall be equally skillful management on both sides, the highest bidder will win."

This is hardly a fair presentation of the case. Nevada elects Mr. Stewart because the state is republican. Fair, whose term expires next March, is a democrat and has been so expressed in business that he has not been an active member of the senate. Mr. Stewart, although a republican, may not be any better, but certainly he can not be any worse than the present democratic senator. If the boodle democrats of California win the contest there, the Times must consider that the victory will be the outcome of the methods usually employed by the millionaire politicians of that state.

But in regard to Michigan, there was just reason for defeating Mr. Conger. He had been an able member of the house for several years, and had made a fair record in the senate. But he made politics his business and seemed to settle down in Washington as though he had done with Michigan and all its interests. He seldom visited the state, he divorced himself from his old-time friends who first gave him office, and when he returned to the place which was once his home, the people hardly knew him and he hardly knew the people. So virtually, the young men, who have become political leaders since Mr. Conger entered political life, saw little of him, heard little of him, and cared little for him. Had he returned to Port Huron after congressional adjournments, attended as usual to his private business, and kept alive the friendship with his neighbors and party comrades, he would not be beaten for the senate. He lost an interest in Michigan, and Michigan lost an interest in him.

As to New York, it can not be charged that the senatorial seat is put up to the highest bidder. It is a battle between brains and mediocrity, with the promise that mediocrity will win. Mr. Cookling should be offered the senatorship on a golden platter, and if he refuses it, then give it to Morton, but never to Miller. Wisconsin can always feel proud of its senatorial struggles. There was never any boodle connected with them, and in no instance were ever the senatorial seats put up to the highest bidder. Mr. Sawyer, who will be elected by the unanimous vote of the republicans, will receive that distinguished honor because he has been a faithful servant.

IS HE LOSING HIS GRIP?

THE GERMAN REICHTAG DEFIES THE IRON CHANCELLOR.

And insists on Having Its Own Way for Once—For Which Bismarck Promptly Sends It Home and Appeals to the Country—Sad Incident of the Irish Struggle—Warlike Purchases.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Prince Bismarck's military bill was rejected at Friday's session of the reichstag, the amendment of Herr von Stauffenberg, the Liberal leader, being adopted by a vote of 181 yeas to 124 nays. The original measure was designed to be in operation for seven years, while Herr Stauffenberg's amendment limited the time to three years. The result was announced with intense excitement. That the vote would thus be generally believed that the chancellor's wishes and demands would be disregarded was considered outside the bounds of probability. The great strength of opposition amazed the prince's supporters and surprised the Liberals themselves. Prince Bismarck was present when the vote was announced. He at once carried out the threat he has repeatedly made since the measure has been under discussion and read an imperial decree dissolving the reichstag. For several hours he presided over the session, and the progress of the vote the streets in the vicinity were crowded with persons availing the announcement of the result. When Prince Bismarck left the reichstag and reached the street, after giving the imperial message to the reichstag, he was received by the people with cheers and shouts of approval, which were kept up as he passed along and until he disappeared from view. An imperial decree was issued in the afternoon giving leave to the members of the reichstag to return to their homes for a period of three days. The political campaign is already being carefully planned and eagerly discussed, and the possible change in the political complexion of the reichstag is the general topic of discussion. It is expected that the emperor will inaugurate the campaign by issuing a decree recalling the members of the government's demands and the dispute in the reichstag arising out of them.

LOCHES, Jan. 15.—The news of Prince Bismarck's defeat caused much surprise and considerable excitement in official circles and in the clubs. The chancellor's course from this on will be watched with interest and anxiety. The general belief is that he will have the force of French aggression whispered throughout the empire in the hope of creating a patriotic outburst that will sweep away the hostile majority in the reichstag. He will thus doubtless gain his point, but there is grave danger that he will bring upon Europe the very thing which he pretends to desire to guard against—a devastating war.

AN INCIDENT IN IRELAND.

Resisting an Eviction—The Tenant's Wife Left Dying in the Yard.

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—The evictions from the Wynn estates at Glenshegagh, County Kerry, were continued Friday. One house the police found strongly barricaded with stones, etc., and immediately set to work to remove the obstructions. They were met with a shower of stones and boiling water was thrown upon them by the inmates, which compelled them to withdraw out of range. Several times the bailiffs resumed their work and each time they were driven back. After occupying several hours in endeavoring to effect an entrance, during which time nearly all of the bailiffs were either wounded by stones or scalded by boiling water, the police loaded their weapons and demanded of the defenders of the house an immediate surrender. The inmates hesitated a moment, but seeing that the police were about to fire, called a truce and finally yielded. Twenty-five prisoners who were in the house were arrested, and the tenants who were carried out in a fainting condition. Her husband was taken away by the police, and the woman was left dying in the yard. At this the possessor became maddened and followed and followed the police, swearing vengeance. Commoner Harrington, who was present, exhorted the people to abstain from violence, assuring them that their wrongs would be righted with less danger to themselves, and with great difficulty prevented bloodshed. The people are almost frenzied, and it is feared that even counsel of their leaders can not much longer prevent them from venting their desperation.

Sol Suggestive of Peace. LONDON, Jan. 15.—The government has arranged to purchase 50,000 additional horses and 500,000 Mannlicher (Austrian) repeating rifles to be ready for delivery by March 1.

YERMA, Jan. 15.—The war minister has issued orders calling out the several classes of reserve troops in February instead of April, and has also made contracts for a large supply of military equipments for immediate delivery.

Lord Randolph Explains. LONDON, Jan. 15.—Lord Randolph Churchill, in a letter made public Friday, says the object of his action in resigning his office was to emphasize his insistence that economy combined with efficiency should prevail in the government. He will gladly co-operate, he says, with any one who will endeavor to induce or compel the house of commons to revert to the better financial principles which prevailed previous to 1874.

Adjudged a Fraudulent Bankrupt. DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—In the bankruptcy court Friday Judge Boyd adjudged a fraudulent bankruptcy upon a farmer named Moriarty, who sold his cattle by auction and applied a portion of the proceeds of the sale to the "plain of campaign" fund in order to avoid paying rent.

A Cardinal Dead. ROME, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Innocent Farnese died Friday in the 77th year of his age. Cardinal Jacobini, who has for the last few days been convalescent, has suffered a relapse and is in a critical condition.

The Sultan's Gift to the Pope. PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Archbishop of Paris has presented to the pope a gift of valuable diamonds accompanied by an autograph letter from the donor, the sultan of Turkey. New Baltimore and Ohio Loan. BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company has issued a trust loan of \$2,500,000 to be known as the car loan. The money is to be expended in providing additional rolling stock. The loan will be secured by a mortgage of the rolling stock now owned and that which is to be built. The bonds will bear 4 1/2 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. They will be redeemed in ten installments, \$250,000 at the end of each year. The bulk of the loan is taken in Baltimore.

AN IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT.

Indiana Complications Show No Sign of Unraveling—Harrison Nominated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—The Republicans of the general assembly Friday nominated Benjamin Harrison for reelection to the United States, by acclamation. Three Knights of Labor representatives elected by the Republicans were not in the caucus.

In the house in the afternoon Cornelius Meagher, of Terre Haute, Democratic Knight of Labor, was unseated by the majority, on the ground of inelegibility, it being held that his election was a violation of the constitution of the state, his election as representative of a Knight of Labor, was seated in the place of Meagher. This was the joint convention.

The matter of interest in the senate was a remonstrance from the citizens' Committee of One Hundred against the action of the senate in appointing to a senate position John C. Wainwright, in which charge of complicity in the local election frauds. The remonstrance was referred.

The argument in the lieutenant governorship case was not completed Friday. It continued during the afternoon until 5 o'clock, when the court adjourned.

After a long and somewhat exciting caucus the Democrats of both houses decided to ignore the unseating of Meagher or any other Democrat. They may pass the contests in the senate against Republicans, but the probabilities point to two joint conventions, the Democrats electing Turpie and the Republicans Harrison.

A COLD DAY FOR COLMAN.

The Illinois Live Stock Commissioners Let a Cyclone Loose on Him.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—The state live stock commissioners have published a reply to the recent letter from Commissioner Colman, of Washington City, in which he criticized so severely the action of said state commissioners. It is as long or longer than Colman's letter, and assails him vigorously.

The commissioners claim that the discovery of pseudo-pneumonia in Illinois was due to them, and that the government bureau of agriculture never discovered a case in any state. As to the condition of Shufeldt's distillery sheds, the commissioners say the facts are not as Colman stated. They charge that his recommendations to the governor are purely political.

The commissioners undertake to show that Colman's communication contains malicious insinuations for the purpose of deceiving the public. The local commission have done more in ninety days to suppress pseudo-pneumonia, with limited appropriations, than the department of agriculture has done in more than two and a half years, with ample appropriations, scientific knowledge, and appliances. President Francis Liverdand address eulogizing President Cleveland's official acts.

NOMINATED GOVERNOR HILL.

A Hoosier Democrat Who Is Down on "Mugwumpery."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 15.—The Democratic Editorial Association met here Friday and passed a resolution endorsing the action of the senate majority and recommending that the majority on "pig bait" be maintained at all hazards. President Francis Liverdand address eulogizing President Cleveland's official acts.

Scott Lay, of the Shelby Democrat, advocated a change in the policy of the administration, saying that "we want fewer Editors and Penitentiaries and more Stevedores and Bontons. Democratic ascendancy can be secured only by the nomination of a candidate whom the Democracy know to be a full-blooded, rock-ribbed Democrat, a man educated in the Jackson school, with fortitude to defend its principles against the attacks of the mugwump conspirators, to withstand the flattery of civil service cranks. Governor David B. Hill, of New York, is that man." He concluded amid rounds of applause.

Mr. Emmons on the Stand.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Emmons took the stand in the lunacy trial Friday. She was preceded by Dr. Bussey, who told how he had been tricked by the defendant and Mrs. De Cornia, who visited him and represented that Mrs. Emmons was Mrs. De Cornia, and vice versa. He not knowing the deception, examined Mrs. Emmons first, supporting her to be Mrs. De Cornia, and pronounced her sane, which opinion he firmly stood by.

Mrs. Emmons' testimony was unmarked by any eccentricities. She told her story in a straightforward manner, the gist of which was that the trouble between her and her husband arose out of his infidelity, which had become known to her by finding letters from a woman to the professor. She traced this woman to Philadelphia and paid her to give up certain letters from the professor.

Lorillard's Employees Strike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The employees at Lorillard's tobacco works at Jersey City were informed last week that pipe workers would be reduced 25 cents per 10,000 pounds in the plug department, and weekly hands would be cut from \$9 to \$8. This caused some of them to leave, and when new hands were taken on the others in the factory refused to work with them. The superintendent refused to discharge the new hands, and Friday morning the employees in the plug department, 400 girls in the filling department, and 400 men from the box factory struck work. Later in the day the remaining employees followed. The entire force of 3,500 are now out, and all the factories are idle.

An Anarchist To Be Married in Jail.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Socialistic and Anarchistic circles were all agog Friday over an announcement which appeared in The Arbeiter Zeitung that August Spies, the chief of the seven condemned anarchists, was to be married in jail to Miss Nina Clarke Van Zandt, the daughter of a well-to-do Chicago druggist. The marriage, it is stated, is to take place on Monday. Spies, when questioned about the matter, would neither affirm nor deny the announcement. Miss Van Zandt is in her 20th year, and a graduate of Vassar college, class of '83. She is a bright, intelligent young woman of more than average beauty. The marriage will take place with the full consent of her parents.

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All we ask is to look at our stock before buying, we think it is to your advantage. We have children's suits from \$1 50 upwards, men's suits from \$3 up. Overcoats from 2 to \$20 00. O-e great advantage the buyer has in trading with us, "every article in the house is marked in plain selling figures," this ought to satisfy any reasonable person, that we are not afraid to have our prices known. Come in and see us.

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A MIDNIGHT ROLL-CALL

PUTS THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE BILL THROUGH THE SENATE.

Many Senators Vote Aye Under a Sort of Mild Protest—The Ayes and Nays in Detail and Synopsis of the Closing Speeches—Recorder Matthews To Be Re-elected—Capital House.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 15.—The senate today adjourned after a session of two hours and ten minutes. The roll call was taken on the inter-state commerce bill, and the ayes were 34, and the nays 16. The bill was then passed to the house.

THE SUPREME PENALTY

EXACTED OF THE MURDERER OF FANNIE LILLIAN MADISON.

Efforts for Reprieve Kept Up Until the Last—Demander of the Prisoner During His Last Moments—No Confession Made—Last Act in a Cause Celebrated—A Quadruple Execution.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15.—Nature smiled on the last day of the execution of the murderer of Fannie Lillian Madison. The execution was a grand spectacle, and the crowd was the largest that had gathered for such a purpose in the history of the state.

Our Family Physician,

The above premium is a book neatly bound in cloth, compiled under the direct supervision of two of the best medical colleges in Chicago. It is a complete work on disease and treatment and should find a place in every home in the city and country.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A GREAT MISTAKE
has heretofore been made in the treatment of rheumatism, neuralgia, and other nervous diseases. This is evidenced by the failure on the part of thousands of sufferers to find relief, even though they have exhausted the skill of various physicians and tried numerous so-called remedies.

Such Athletes as are afflicted with these ailments are offered a safe, sure, and quick cure. Its success has been phenomenal, and yet it is not surprising because it will do that which is claimed for it. The Athletes Co. will gladly refer any who desire to make an investigation to reliable parties who have been cured by it.

Perseus to Perseus Himself.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 13.—FRANK H. PERSEUS, 174 N. Main St., New Haven, Conn., a Presbyterian minister at Cambridge, Dana county, Wis., cut his throat with a razor while standing in front of the public library building on Grand avenue, and now lies in a precarious condition at St. Mary's hospital. The minister was suffering from a mental aberration, the result of a severe stroke last summer. He is about 50 years of age, and has a wife and a large family of small children.

An Old-Time Prize Fight.
LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 13.—The bloodiest fight ever known in this section of the country took place Friday night between John McAlister and Harry Gilmore, of Toronto, for a purse of \$500 and the Holke international prize belt. Twenty-eight rounds were fought. Gilmore was badly used up and was unable to continue after the eighth round. He was carried to the hospital and died of his wounds.

Terrific Explosion Reported.
SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 13.—A tremendous explosion occurred at 11 o'clock Friday night at the powder mill twelve miles east of here. It is not known yet whether any lives were lost or not, but grave fears are entertained.

A Colorado Court House Burned.
TULLAH, Colo., Jan. 13.—The court house and several other buildings were burned Thursday night. Loss, \$45,000, purely uninsured.

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Fine ripe bananas at Denniston's.

D. Conger can sell you sixteen fine lots, 4x12, in second ward, for \$4,000.

Money to loan by C. E. Bowles.

\$800 to loan on first security. Inquire of Max Fleming.

D. Conger has four lots for sale at all prices, from \$150 to \$1,100, on easy terms.

Malaga grapes, oranges, at Denniston's.

D. Conger has a fine list of houses and lots for sale at a bargain.

Shakespeare—His life and plays—a valuable new book by Victor Hugo, at Sutherland's.

The fine, new residence of Dr. Hawley with large parlor also new, and four lots can be bought for less than cost. The house includes nearly every modern convenience, and is on the street car line. It is a warm for "the early bird."

C. E. Bowles.

Cincinnati sugar cured ham, at Denniston's.

Aztec—a new book at Sutherland's.

D. Conger can loan your money, and sell your property as soon as any agent in the city.

Shurtleff's fine home-made candies, opera caramels and chocolate creams, fresh every day, at Golling's.

D. Conger has money to loan.

Whoever wants to invest in a very desirable piece of real estate, to be sold under the pressure of necessity, with price to correspond. Call at once.

O. E. Bowles.

The Great Conspiracy, by John A. Logan, for sale at Sutherland's.

Baby olives at Denniston's.

Broiled New York counts at Skinner's.

Family desiring to board our students during the winter will oblige us by leaving word at our office.

VALENTINE BROS.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN (ONE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT) TO WORK ON MODERATE SALARY AND WORK HIMSELF UP, REPRESENTING IN HIS OWN LOCALITY, AN OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE. HONORABLE EXCHANGE.

Mr. W. H. HARRINGTON, 12 Duane St., N. Y.

Split peas at Denniston's.

T. J. Zeigler is selling overcoats at cost for the next 30 days.

Badger oyster crackers at Golling's.

Good hares and cutters at reasonable prices at Dunwiddie & Humphrey's.

Grant's Memoirs, 3 volumes, for sale at Sutherland's book store.

Gray's pop and cider at Golling's.

FOR SALE.

The business known as the New York Saving Store is offered for sale with stock of fancy goods, fixtures, etc. Splendid opportunity to secure a first class cash business with a well established and profitable trade. Apply to Wheeler & Stevens.

Don't fail to buy an overcoat of T. J. Zeigler. See his prices in another column.

Oscar Wilder is left on the sidewalk. "That thrives in the long summer ray, But Langtry, sweet life of Jersey, Orders 'Oscar'—no boxes a day."

Overcoats at cost for the next 30 days at T. J. Zeigler's.

Full line colors of 6-4 tricot flannels at Archie Reid's. Prices very down.

Good styles, good cloth, good prints at Archie Reid's.

Johnson Bros. best oyster crackers, 6 cts., at Brace & Brown's, East End.

A Badger range at the second hand store of S. F. Sanborn, 58 North Main street.

New novelties in dress goods at Archie Reid's. Prices always the lowest, qualities always the best at Archie Reid's.

Candy, nuts, oranges, Malaga grapes and cigars, at Golling's.

Underwear cheapest at Archie Reid's.

Something new and nobby for the girls—the Dorsey collar at Archie Reid's.

Visit the West Side Crockery store when in need of anything in housekeeping line. Large variety, low prices. Nest eggs 3 cents each.

GIVEN AWAY FREE—With every clock bought at our great annual sale price sale of winter garments we will give free a fine Jersey jacket worth from \$1 to \$4.

ARCHIE REID.

Fine cashmere Jersey gloves 15c a pair at Archie Reid's.

We have a good line of short wraps in all sizes, that we are bound to sell it prices will do it.

BONT, BAILEY & CO.

On the banks of Rock river's cold waters, Where flowers we have watched the boys, Stands the factory to whom boys' fair daughters, The blessing of "Cyclone" must owe.

Decided bargains in underwear at Archie Reid's.

\$5,200 will buy a fine brick residence on South Main street, worth \$7,500. Apply to Wheeler & Stevens.

Remember the Jersey jacket free with every garment bought at Archie Reid's. All price sale of cloaks.

All winter goods at reduced prices to close.

BONT, BAILEY & CO.

S. F. Sanborn has a few good coal stoves for sale or rent.

We have a lot of the finest drier butter that can be found in the country, which we will sell reasonably by the pound or jar. Call and examine it before you buy.

BRUCE & BROWN.

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks and wraps of less than manufacturers' prices. In order to reduce our stock of cloaks and wraps before our annual stock taking we will sell every garment at a reduction of \$2 to \$10. This will be the opportunity of the season to buy choice cloaks at sacrifice prices.

BONT, BAILEY & CO.

Agents for the Butterick Patterns.

Go to G. Cogswell & Co.'s for miss Spring Hosiery Overalls, Ladies' Hosiery lined rubbers 50c a pair.

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

Has increased its circulation twenty-five per cent during the past year. As an advertising medium it is recognized as reliable and effective.

The WEEKLY GAZETTE is without a rival in the county. The rates of advertising are always based upon circulation. If you have anything to say to the people of the city or county you can speak to more of them through the columns of the GAZETTE than through any other medium published in the same territory.

BRIEFINGS.

—Rev. O. E. Richards, D. D., of Madison, will occupy the Congregational pulpit to-morrow.

—The board of supervisors concluded the consideration of business this afternoon and adjourned sine die.

—This morning Galbraith Bros. shipped a carload of Shetland ponies to St. Paul to take part in the ice carnival.

—The Buoni Amici Progressive Enclave club was pleasantly entertained last evening by Mrs. W. D. McKee assisted by Mrs. Thos. McKee.

—Weekly Van Zandt alias Les Erwin came up before Judge Patton to-day and waived examination. His trial will be commenced in about two weeks.

—We understand that a petition is in circulation asking an amendment to the city charter providing for the re-appointment of West Milwaukee street at the expense of the city.

—A large number of the old friends and neighbors of Sheriff Ward and wife visited them at the county building last evening and enjoyed a few hours in sociability.

—To-day the first invitations to Bruce's anniversary were sent out. There will be fifteen hundred in all, and the attendance will test the capacity of the Guards' armory to its full extent.

—This afternoon the county board decided not to allow newspaper men to have access to the minutes of their proceedings until the end of the session during which those minutes were taken.

—A fire at Richmond Center, at an early hour on Thursday morning consumed two frame buildings, and damaged by fire and water the building and stock of Fred Smith, general merchandise. His loss is not stated. Insured.

—As a protection for the watchman at that point the Northwestern road has set a new watch house at River street, where the cut-off joins the main line. The house is similar to those used in the large cities and gives an outlook in every direction.

—One or two of the flagmen that were stationed at street crossings by the railroad companies are becoming rather careless. On some occasions they have failed to give warning when teams about to cross were in evident danger of being run down.

—Marshal Hogan is kept busy ordering people to clean off their sidewalks. There is a great deal of sense, however, in his remark: "It does no good for me to make a fuss about such things when the city itself can't even keep the bridges clean."

—There is a probability that the oratorio of the Creation will be presented in Beloit instead of Janesville some time in February. If this is done both the Janesville and the Rockford societies will take part and a special train will be run from this city to accommodate the local society and its friends.

—The Rev. Dr. Spalding, of Christ Church will, on Sunday morning and the following Sunday preach his concluding discourses on the "Evidences of belief in a personal God." The public is cordially invited to hear this important subject treated by him. There will be adult baptism in Christ church to-morrow evening.

—Justice Prichard has decided the Edgerton case—Pense against Croft—in favor of the defendant. Pense said to recover for a tobacco cutter sold to Croft and two others, they being a committee representing the Edgerton Tobacco Manufacturing Co. Croft's principal defense was that it was the company, and not an individual member who was liable.

—Nearly ten thousand tons of ice have been put up in Janesville this winter. Of this eighteen hundred tons was for the breweries, and the remainder went into the public houses. Besides what was cut for the city there was at least fifteen hundred tons bought by farmers, and one hundred and fifty tons were cut for the School for the Blind. At least so one of the dealers said this morning.

—After the break caused by the holiday the Court Street Literary Club resumed its series of entertainments. Quotations from Tennyson were used in answering the roll call. Then came recitations, musical selections, declamations, a sketch of the poet's life and a review of his works, making a programme that was very well received. The audience was a large one, nearly every seat in the church lecture room being filled.

—The ninth annual party of the Bower City Rifles was well attended at the armory last evening; a delegation from the Milton Guards, under command of Captain Converse, being present as guests. National colors were tastefully displayed, which, with the bright uniforms of the Rifles and their fair partners, made a beautiful and enchanting scene. Anderson's band furnished the music, and an excellent supper was provided by Tuckwood. Everything passed off in the most pleasant and joyous manner, the party being a perfect success.

—Last evening between five and six o'clock a team of horses belonging to Mr. W. B. Barnes were left for a moment at Sayre's tobacco warehouse on Franklin street. The horses took advantage of this and started on a run, reaching Milwaukee street they turned east and fairly flew down that street, crossing the bridge they turned north on Main street, breaking away from the heavy sleigh to which they were attached when in front of the Boston Bakery, the horses kept on in their wild run, going to Bluff street, thence north on the Fulton road. One of the horses was stopped near the gas house, while the other was captured at

Thos. Pratt's stone quarry, two miles north. But very little damage resulted, although there were several hair breadth escapes.

—Yesterday being the eighteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nelson, a party of Odd Fellows took advantage of Mr. Nelson's home last evening during his temporary absence, and laid plans to give him a surprise. Mr. Nelson is the newly installed N. G. of No. 14, Odd Fellows lodge. An excellent oyster supper was prepared for him on his return home, and during the evening Mr. Nelson was presented with a handsome easy chair, a token of the high esteem in which he is held by members of the order. The party enjoyed the evening most pleasantly.

—For some time past there has been a noticeable lack of interest shown by the Janesville people regarding the Choral Union and its work. One of the leading members said this morning: "Mr. Torrens has received letters from Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Appleton, Green Bay, Neenah and Menasha, signed by some of the most prominent people, asking him to come at once and lead their musical societies. This would occupy every evening in the week and deprive Janesville of one of the ablest musical directors she ever had. If our people would not have Mr. Torrens leave us, something should be done at once." Many seem sorely to realize the splendid opportunity the musical people of this city have been enjoying during the past three seasons. They will come to a full sense of realization when it is too late.

THE RUMORS DENIED.

A Brother-in-law of W. C. Hutton Emphatically Contradicts the Story Regarding the Latters' Death.

Within a short time past it has been known that William C. Butts, whose sudden death in Iowa was chronicled recently, left a number of large debts in this city. This, taken in connection with the circumstances surrounding the death caused very sensational rumors to be circulated. It was alleged that he had committed suicide partly because of his financial difficulties and partly because there were coming due notes purporting to be signed by his mother, but really circulated without her knowledge. Mr. Butts was too highly respected through the county to have these reports believed by more than a few, but among those who knew him only by name, they created much of a sensation. With a view to securing definite information in this matter a reporter this afternoon interviewed Mr. William Lord, who is here from Chicago arranging the affairs of the family.

"I am almost positive that it was not suicide," said Mr. Lord. "There has been nothing discovered that would furnish the least cause for such a deed. Mr. Butts owed considerable money in Janesville, probably five thousand dollars, but the debts could all of them have been covered by an assignment."

"The source of all his financial trouble was a mortgage that he put on his farm in this county in 1872. It drew interest at ten per cent, and proved to be a terrible drag. Five years ago, in hopes of bettering himself, Mr. Butts began to speculate in western land. He lost money on there, because many of his debtors would not pay up. The accounts that he held against parties in Nebraska would probably almost balance his indebtedness here. As to the alleged forgery, the story is an insult to one who is dead. We immediately looked up all the outstanding papers, and have found that everything is perfectly regular."

"Mr. Butts' death was caused by an overdose of chloroform taken while at his sister's home in Ossian, Iowa. Several months ago he was injured about the head and since then has been under treatment much of the time, using chloroform to deaden the pain."

Mr. Lord is now providing for the settlement of the estate. It is probable that I. C. Brownell will act as administrator for the creditors and Ira Flagler for the heirs-at-law.

Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup is fast taking the place of the old fashioned cough remedies. It never fails to relieve the most violent cold, and for throat diseases it is invaluable. Price 25 cents.

"This is a highly praised—my dear and life, and I have used it for my own cough and for my children's coughs, and it has cured them all. Buy or write to the publisher, W. H. HARRINGTON, 12 Duane St., N. Y."

LITTLE PEOPLE SING.

Due Fail to Draw a Very Large Audience.

Many of those that held tickets to the children's concert last evening did not attend. Unsuccessful for economy regarding the use of shovels made walking very bad in some parts of the city, and to this the smallness of the audience that assembled in Myers' new opera house was largely due. The audience was an appreciative one, however, and applauded many of the numbers heartily.

The curtain rose on two hundred children arranged in tiers from the stage to the flys. Professor Torrens rapped sharply, waved his baton for a moment and his pupils' fresh young voices rang out in the "Pilgrim Chorus." Then followed the "Evening Prayer," "Sleep Gentle Babe," "On the Tree Top," and the "Evening Hymn" by Spohr.

Interpreted with these was a piano duet by Mrs. Lizzie Bintliff and Mrs. H. A. Doty; a chorus entitled "Legends," by sixteen ladies; the two "Angel Mother Ever Near Me," from "Cinderella," and the chorus, "The Lord is My Shepherd," from "The enchanted Swan," by the same ladies; and a selection in which both the ladies and the children took part. This last was one of the gems of the evening, it being the waltz song from "Cinderella." The ladies that took part in these choruses were: First Sopranos—Mrs. Wells Ray, Miss Hattie Dearborn, Mrs. Christine Hawley, Miss Edith Pond. Second Sopranos—Miss Kate Farnsworth, Miss Mary Lewis, Miss Kate Morrissey, Miss Clara Church. First Altos—Mrs. Otha L. Clark, Miss Martha Wiley, Miss Ada Pond, Mrs. J. C. Cook. Second Altos—Mrs. C. E. Mosely, Mrs. C. B. Corcoran, Miss Frank Edwards, Miss Bertha Sayles. In the closing number, "The Star Spangled Banner," Miss Lucia Walsh carried the solo charmingly. The tabernacle rather lost its effect from the failure of those in charge to raise the curtain, but no one went to notice and the programme as a whole was well received.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

January Session of the Rock County Board of Supervisors.

The business considered yesterday afternoon and to-day.

The board of supervisors met at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, pursuant to adjournment, Chairman Gardner presiding. Roll called, and quorum present.

Mr. Gunn moved that three bills, one for \$80 in favor of Wm. Sagmund, one for \$31.50 in favor of A. Behrendt, and one for \$40 in favor of J. Murphy, be disallowed.

Mr. Lee moved that the bill of Thos. Hancock, for \$37, be allowed at \$30. Adopted.

Mr. Lee also moved that several other bills be allowed at the amounts claimed. Adopted.

Mr. Gunn—A resolution providing that the resolution adopted by the board at its November meeting, petitioning the legislature to enact a law whereby the county judge of Rock county could employ a register of probate, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and the clerk is hereby requested to furnish a copy of this resolution to each member of the legislature from this county immediately it is adopted. Lost.

Mr. Gunn, from the committee on accounts of receiving and disbursing officers, to whom had been referred the grocery bids, reported that in the opinion of the committee it is for the best interest of Rock county to award the contract for furnishing said groceries for Janesville and county farm and insane asylum to I. O. Brownell, of the city of Janesville, and for the furnishing of groceries for Beloit and vicinity to Messrs. Penland & Harmon, of the city of Beloit. Adopted.

Mr. Lee—A resolution for the appointment of a committee of three to confer with the county judge as to clerical assistance. Adopted.

Mr. Gunn—A resolution appropriating \$500 to the building committee to pay bills owing and for future improvement. Adopted.

Mr. Jones, from special committee on municipal court, reported that it is for the best interest of the county that the same be continued.

That the usefulness of said court may be increased and its business expedited by empowering the judge to employ a short hand reporter when in his judgment the best interests of the court demands; and the confidence in the court increases if a jury could be chosen from the county at large when demanded by either party in the suit. The committee presented a resolution providing for such reporter.

Mr. Kimball moved to amend by adding mileage for jurors.

The report and the resolutions were then adopted as amended.

Mr. Broderick—A resolution to appropriate \$500 to Mrs. Green, of Magnolia. Adopted.

Mr. Kimball, of the committee on charitable and penal institutions, made a report regarding the management of the poor farm and insane asylum. As this report will appear in full in the official proceedings of the board, we omit it at this time. The report was adopted.

Mr. Carle presented a resolution providing that the county board would not hereafter allow or cause to be paid any charges for assistance to sheriff or other police officers, unless the same be clearly shown to be necessary, and in no case will the county board allow, or order paid, any charges or items for assistance to any such sheriff or police officers, when the assistance has been taken by rail or carriage to any other city, town or village, where such assistance might have been obtained. Adopted.

On motion the board adjourned to 9:30 o'clock this morning.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Chairman Gardner presiding. Quorum present.

The journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Allen presented the report of the poor house and insane asylum for the year 1896. Report adopted.

Superintendent S. B. Kenyon submitted his report as superintendent of poor. Report adopted.

Mr. Gunn—report of committee on claims. Adopted.

Mr. Gunn—an order to appoint a committee of one to destroy canceled orders. Adopted, and Mr. Gunn was appointed such committee.

Mr. Jones—resolution in regard to change of venue. Adopted.

Mr. Carle—resolution of thanks to Superintendent S. H. Allen and wife. Adopted.

Mr. Nowlen, for the appointment of a committee of two to act with committee No. 12 in matters pertaining to the dispute between Turtle and La Prairie. Adopted.

Mr. Tarrant, providing for the meeting of county assessors at the county clerk's office and regulating the equalization of personal property.

Mr. Marquart offered the following as a substitute: That the assessors of Rock county be instructed to meet each year on the first Monday of May at the county clerk's office, for the purpose of agreeing on a basis of assessing the real and personal property of the county, for the purpose, if possible, of getting more equal assessment of the property of the county.

The substitute was lost. The original resolution was adopted.

Mr. Gunn reported that the canceled orders had been destroyed by burning in the presence of the board. Adopted.

Mr. Merrill, report of committee on apportioning jurors, reporting 145 names from which the jurors are to be selected. Adopted.

Mr. Gunn, making appropriations for current expenses for the year 1897, amounting to \$31,248.55. Adopted.

Mr. Nelson, to adjourn until one o'clock. Adopted.

Loan and Insurance Office.

\$15,000 to loan at 7 per cent long time. Must be first class security. Apply at the insurance and real estate office, next door east of Rock County National bank, first floor.

SMITH HAYNER.

New Persian dates at Skinner's.

GRAND ARMY VETERANS.

Installation of Officers of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20.

One Presentation—Oyster Supper—Dinner.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., at post headquarters, held last evening, Post Commander B. C. Cobb installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Commander—E. G. Harlow.

Senior Commander—B. D. Kookwood.

Junior Commander—L. H. Lee.

Surgeon—Dr. Henry Palmer.

Officer of the Guard—Patrick Delaney.

Officer of the Guard—R. W. Scott.

Chaplain—Ben R. Hitt.

Adjutant—John McCullough.

Quartermaster—B. M. Bucklin.

Sergeant Major—F. A. Bennett.

Quartermaster Sergeant—Ellis Shopbell.

Post Commander J. B. Green, upon transferring his chair to his successor in office, took occasion to speak of the success of the Post during the past year, and to congratulate his comrades upon the bright prospect for the future, closing his remarks as follows: "Comrades, we belong to and represent that noble band of an honored brotherhood, and let us enjoy a justifiable pride in our high calling and see that our lives conform to the true character of the ideal soldier. In honor, in fidelity and in the ideal courage in the defense of the right, in sympathy, in tenderness and in pity, in the care and protection of the sorrowful and the afflicted."

On assuming the duties of his new office, Commander E. G. Harlow made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion.

The installation exercises being concluded, Senior Commander B. D. Kookwood in behalf of Comrade John Sparling presented Post Commander J. B. Green as a recruit, remarking that the donor had made it with his own hands while working at the same bench beside Mr. Green—the recipient having no knowledge of what it was intended for. The head of the canoe is solid silver and was taken from a case presented to Mr. Sparling over 30 years ago, which had been broken. Mr. Green accepted the gift with feeling pride, he holding the donor in the highest regard. Mr. Sparling is one of the oldest members of the post, and is highly respected by all.

The business being concluded the members, upon invitation of the new officers, were taken to Tuckwood's restaurant where an oyster supper was provided for all. This over the veterans then visited the Rifles armory upon invitation, and participated in the Rifles annual party.

For an absolutely pure washing medium try Fairbank's soap. In stock by all grocers.

JOINTING ON VARIOUS TOPICS.

A joint around town yesterday convinced the writer of one established fact. A successful merchant must possess the blessed virtues of all the good saints in the calendar. The first to be noted is courtesy, and the possession of it is most essential. A man may be a disagreeable cheat, and if he possesses gentility and civility of manners, he will find numerous victims. A successful merchant must always be ready to display his goods for critical inspection. In the meantime entertaining his customers by a social chat upon topics of interest. Never argue with a lady. Allow her to make her own selection, if you know she is getting the worst of the bargain. "Indeed, madam, you are mistaken; this is much the finer of the two, and just observe the beautiful plaids," said an east side clerk to a lady examining two shawls. "But I like this one the best, it is larger and heavier," she replied quietly. "That is all an imagination of your own idea," urged the young man emphatically, sinking deeply into the slough of his own maddy ideas as he grows warm with his argument. With womanly obstinacy she didn't buy either shawl.

A lady from the country a few days ago entered a clothing store intending to make extensive purchases. "I would like to see your suits for boys," she asked of a waiting attendant. He was sick perhaps or tired or possibly hungry—it was nearly six o'clock. "The boy's clothing is in another department," he answered slowly without change of base, or a movement to indicate his willingness to show her the goods. "Oh, is it?" she replied briefly and without further comment folded her circular round her and indignantly as an Arab might be. "Silently away."

The languid clerk stole away a short time after, for his employer soon discovered his constitutional weakness and banished him to some other haven of rest.

To courtesy, the model merchant must add patience. He must smile and smile, though he may repress any amount of antipathy, which he would like to hurl at his invidious and tantalizing customer.

A lady was purchasing a bonnet in one of our principal millinery emporiums. The writer observed her try on ten bonnets, by actual count, and after obliging the tired milliner to combine the trimmings of two bonnets she refused to purchase. And this woman had ample means to indulge herself in the daintiest combinations of silk and velvet, and out of her abundance pay the work woman her hire. To courtesy and patience add honesty.

The other evening a lady stopped at a grocer's. It was dusky and she was unrecognized by the clerk who came to the door. "Have you good eating apples?" she questioned. "First class," was the prompt reply. "Then put up a half bushel," was the order. When the splendid eating apples were tested at home the discovery was made that their splendid quality must have existed in the sweet long ago, for half of them were rotten and the other half frosted. "But we must make some discrimination between our regular customers and transients, that is a trick of the trade," urged a friend. Perhaps palming off poor goods on unknown customers is business like but let them not exercise such astute discrimination with us, but try it on the other fellow.

So here we have in our model merchant the happy combination of the three traits, courtesy, patience and honesty. But alas, if we ever find these sublimated excellences all united in one man, he will be too ethereal for this sordid earth, and dissolve from our view, and disappear into the land where the inhabitants are not troubled about the wherewithal to eat, drink and wear.

We cannot deal too tenderly with the faults and follies of a friend. George Elliot says, "When Death, the great reconciler comes, it is not our kindness that we remember, but our severity." We are always ready to prove the accessories and anxiously grow from the character of another, forgetting that we may possess some moral obligation of vision ourselves. Emerson says, "We try to create another being just like ourselves, and one is enough."

M. L. B.

AMUSEMENTS.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

The drama that never seems to lose strength—Uncle Tom's Cabin—will be presented at the opera house again this evening, the audience this afternoon being a very fair one. The company is a good one, the "Topsy" are marvels of innocence, the Marsters, Philadelphia lawyers with side splitting eccentricities, George is a hero to admire, the slave dealer a demon incarnate, Uncle Tom especially faithful and subservient, Eva pathetic to the last degree and the blood hounds and donkeys models of excellence.

FANCHON.

The Fifth Avenue Theatre company's engagement here next week will probably open with "Fanchon." The Monomoe Herald, speaking of a recent performance says:

The company finished its engagement on Saturday night last, with the charming play "Fanchon," which was witnessed by large and enthusiastic audience. During the weeks' engagement "Fanchon," "Emeralda," "Pussant Girl's Dream" and "Hazel Kirke" were presented in a splendid manner and never were there more satisfied people than those who attended the entertainments. The different roles taken by Miss Mattie Irving during the season showed her to be a pleasing and successful actress, and never did she appear on the stage without being received by a hearty applause from the audience which was waiting certainty. Her parts were ably taken and in every case it seems that none could have been improved upon. The watch was drawn by Charles Light, of the third ward.

CLIO.

Among the attractions that are being brought to the city, Clío stands near the head. One of the Baltimore papers says:

"Clío" is a romantic spectacular drama, by Bartley Campbell, the scenes of which are chiefly laid in Venice and Florence. Many admirers of the drama, who thought the engagement was a most successful one, as it was a play that suited the people. This season additional interest is given it, because the cast is much better, the scenes more varied and realistic, and the costumes more brilliant and costly. The great earthquake scene, which occurs in the fourth act, is capably managed, and in the same act the celebrated ballet "L'Amour" is introduced, with Miss Adele Corbini in the leading role. The young lady is full of surprises and grace, and received an ovation for her efforts. She is also young and very pretty.

"THE PEARL OF SAVOY."

Maggie Mitchell who will appear at Myers New Opera house next week, is too well known here to need any praise. The part that she takes on next Tuesday evening is one of her strongest, and the Baltimore American says of it:

Maggie Mitchell, in the Pearl of Savoy, won another pronounced success last night at the Holiday Street theatre. As a delineator of the pathetic aspects of youth she wins her way to the hearts of her audience with a certain certainty. It is not easy to perceive the secret of her undeniable power, nor to discover how she produces her effects. In the drama of the Pearl of Savoy there is very little beyond what she makes it. A Savoy girl, to escape the persecutions of a wealthy gentleman, quits her native mountains and wanders away to Paris. Her parting from her mountain home and her parents and taking the steep road with her other wanderers, through a great world, in the pursuit of a fortune, have been so pathetic. Yet, all over the house last night men could be seen in tears and women could be heard sobbing.

The most economical soap is Fairbank's manufactory by N. K. Fairbank & Co., Chicago.

FROM A CONSUMPTIVE.

LAKEVILLE, Mass., September 14, 1885.

I was very sick in 1885 with consumption, had severe pain in my left side; lungs were very sore and tender; a friend told me of Alcock's Porous Plaster, and I put one on my side and placed it over the painful places; they gave me almost immediate relief. I continued the use of them, in connection with tonic medicine, until I was cured. I have used hundreds of them for myself and family. My husband was attacked about the right side; he could not breathe without crying out. I had one in the house. I applied it, and he recovered relief. He continued to wear it a day or so, when he was well again.

JEANETTE M. PLUMMER.

The Weather.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 9 degrees above zero. Cloudy with south wind. At one o'clock p. m., the register was 28 degrees above zero. Cloudy with south wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 28 and 33 degrees above zero.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. F. W. Coon, of Edgerton, was in the city yesterday, and probably will long remember her visit on account of the slippery approach to Milwaukee street bridge.

—Mr. J. B. Hollister, of Rutland, Vermont, was a visitor at the Gazette office this morning. Mr. Hollister is a brother of Mr. R. M. Hollister, formerly of Janesville, now of Huron, Dakota, and is now on his way to Huron to see "Raf."

You will notice how quickly a thoroughly successful article is imitated, and also that the imitations are without merit, as they are gotten up by unscrupulous parties. Beware of imitations of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. The genuine is sold by Prentice & Evenson, and promptly cures dyspepsia, constipation, bad breath, piles, pimples, acne and humors, dizziness, poor appetite, low spirits, headache, or dizziness of the head, nervousness, stomach and liver. Price 50 cents.

Mother, teaching and fretful children need Dr. Arnold's Soothing and Quieting Cordial. Druggists 25 cents.

Dr. Jones' Blood Bearer is the only medicine for curing Ulcers, Eruptions or Syphilis. It cures the blood, purifies the system, and banishes all Rheumatic and Nervous pains. We guarantee it. Prentice & Evenson, opp. postoffice.

For good lively turnouts go to Dunwiddie & Humphrey's.

Finest line of can and bulk oysters in the city, at Golling's.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

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Gold will be given for any adulteration found in the Shurtleff Chocolate Creams sold by Skinner.

TODAY'S CELEBRATED ALE.

In consideration of the present close times in money matters and in order to bring my ale more within the reach of all whose health requires the use of the same, I have reduced the price to 88 per barrel. Smaller packages at the same rate, delivered to any part of the city.

JOHN G. TODD.

Hand sewed boots and shoes made to measure by G. Cogswell & Co.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$2,000 on good farm security. H. H. BLANCHARD.

We are showing some handsome Hamburg embroideries.

ARCHIE REID.

Rejoice, rejoice, millennium is at hand. "Santa Claus" and "Cyclone" soap. Shall jollify the land.

Solid meat bulk oysters at Brace & Brown's. Try a quart of them; they will make you laugh.

What we have left in holiday goods we are anxious to sell. We will make prices that will close them at once.

BONT, BAILEY & CO.

LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE—Read these prices: 16 pounds best granulated sugar, \$1.00; choice coffee, 12 1/2c; best Tycoon tea, 40c; choice Jay tea, 25c; choice family flour, 30c; patent flour, \$1.10; choice sirup, 10c; best headlight oil, 12 1/2c; best kerosene, 10c; best baking powder, 40c; good baking powder, 20c; best potatoes, 60c; best turnips, 15c; best prunes, 50c; best salt, 10c per bbl; best bird seed, 5c; best oysters, 20c per can; best crackers, 5c; best pling tobacco, 40c; choice pling, 25c; choice smoking, 15c; corn starch, 30c; glass starch, 40c; choice raisins, 8c; best currants, 8c; choice mixed and stick candy, 10c; mixed nuts, 15c; best soap, 5c; good soap 4c; new figs 12 1/2c; gloves and mittens at cost. All other goods at cost.

W. T. VANDERK.

Cheap cash grocer, 23 Main St.

FOR RENT—Four good dwellings in good neighborhoods, and good room centrally located, for an office.

H. H. BLANCHARD.

SUMMER TIME.

Wheelock's CROCKERY STORE.

Have completed their annual inventory and find some goods that they desire to close out. Customer can secure bargains in several lines, especially Lamps, Printed Crockery and Silverware. Two new patterns of printed ware of direct importation received since January 1st, are very pretty and low priced. Additions to the 5, 10, and 25c counters. Handsome Milton's Printed Dinner Sets, only \$10.00. Large French China covered dishes \$1.00. Small French China platters 25 cents.

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